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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on pages 2-6.

A brief description of the drawing and trademark symbols are added.

The **claims** are presented on pages 7-12.

Claims 1-23 and 25 are amended.

Claims 31-32 are added.

Remarks begin on page 13.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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